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1. THE EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AIRPOUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTO ARGENTINO DE RACIONALIZACION DE MATERIALS (IRAM). AMONG THE MATERIAL FORWARDED TO THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA, IRAM'S 1975 WORK PLAN CONTAINING THEIR STANDARDIZATION SCHEDULE BY PRODUCTS FOR 1975, AND IRAM'S 1975 STANDARDS CATALOG BROKEN DOWN BY PRODUCTS, INCLUDING COPANT STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. AS STATED IN BA-5610, IRAM IS CHARGE OF DEVELOPING AND ENFORCING NON-MANDATORY NATIONAL STADARDS FOR INDSTRIAL AND CONSUMER GOODS, BOTH DURABLE AND SEMI-DURABLE. IRAM'S PROCEEDINGS FOR INSTITUTING NEW STANDARDS CONSIST

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OF A MEMBER OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOLLOWED BY A 90-DAY PERIOD

FOR DISCUSSIONS AND OBJECTIONS BY MANUFACTURERS, CONSUMERS
AND IRAM'S TECHNICAL STAFF. STANDARDS ARE APPROVED
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OBJECTION PERIOD ELAPSES, PROVIDED
NO RELEVANT OBJECTIONS ARE SUBMITTED DURING THE 90-DAY
PERIOD. SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1935, IRAM HAS DEVELOPED
OVER 4,000 NEW STANDARDS AND HAS ABOUT 1,500 NEW STANDARDS
CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY.
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